

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yung-Nien Chang et al.  
Application No. : 10/602,853  
Filed : June 24, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 9278  
For : VECTORS FOR TISSUE-SPECIFIC REPLICATION  
AND GENE EXPRESSION  
Group Art Unit : 1633  
Examiner : Scott Long

New York, New York  
February 9, 2009

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 7, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in reply to the October 7, 2008 Non-Final Office Action (as amended in the November 4, 2008 Interview Summary) in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for replying to the Office Action and have authorized payment of the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including February 9, 2009 (because February 7, 2009 is a Saturday). Thus, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Application No. 10/602,853  
Response dated February 9, 2009  
Response to October 7, 2008 Office Action  
Atty. Dkt. No. 105576-0065-101

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.